

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES
IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT A

**TRANSFER ORDER
FOR CASES ON EXHIBIT A**

The individual cases on Exhibit A were directly filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and are related to MDL 2327 (“Ethicon MDL”), 2:12-md-2327, one of seven MDLs assigned to me by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation and totaling over 100,000 cases since inception. Of the approximately 39,616 cases originally filed in or transferred to the Ethicon MDL, 498 remain. Of the remaining 498 cases, 35 are listed on Exhibit A and are ready to be transferred to the appropriate jurisdiction. In particular, the time to conduct discovery is complete in the cases on Exhibit A, and the parties have had time to file dispositive and *Daubert* motions, responses and replies. For the convenience of the parties and in order to promote the final resolution of these cases, it appears to the court that the cases would be more expeditiously concluded in the venues from which they arise. The parties have indicated collectively to the court or the court has determined that proper venue resides in the United States District Courts identified in Exhibit A. ***Upon transfer, I urge the receiving court to immediately set these cases for trial without reopening discovery. Further discovery will only result in unjust delay. Extensive development of these cases over a period of years has made such further action completely unnecessary.***

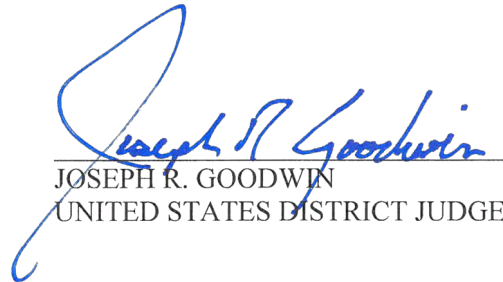
Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), it is **ORDERED** that on **May 28, 2020** (14 days after the entry of the order) (hereinafter the “Transfer Date”) the cases identified on Exhibit A that are *still pending* shall be transferred to the United States District Courts identified on Exhibit A. On or before **May 27, 2020** (13 days after the date of entry of the order), the parties are **ORDERED** to confer and to file in each individual member case identified in Exhibit A, all documents from the main MDL that the parties jointly deem relevant to constitute an appropriate record for the receiving court to consider. When filing the documents from the main MDL, the parties are directed to use the CM/ECF event entitled “Designation of Record for MDL Transfers” (available under Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents). When completing the event, the “Main Document” should be the list of joint designations from the main MDL, and the “Attachments” should be each individual document on the joint designation list with the “Description” being the ECF number and a brief description of the document (i.e. ECF 96 – Joint Stipulation of Experts). All cases on Exhibit A that are pending on the Transfer Date shall be transferred, and the parties shall bear the consequences in the receiving court of any failure to prepare an appropriate record as directed in this order. The parties and the receiving court are advised that all Pretrial Orders entered in this matter are available for review on the court’s website at www.wvsc.uscourts.gov/MDL/2327/orders.html and the master docket sheet can be found on this court’s CM/ECF at 2:12-md-2327. *Finally, the court advises the parties that while the docket of the individual case will transfer to the receiving court, it is the parties’ responsibility to follow the receiving court’s procedure for identifying any individual motions that remain pending and in need of ruling.*

On the Transfer Date, the Clerk is hereby **DIRECTED** to use the appropriate function in CM/ECF to extract each member case listed on Exhibit A that remains pending and transfer it to

the corresponding United States District Court listed on Exhibit A. After transfer of each member case listed in Exhibit A that is not dismissed prior to the Transfer Date, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to formally close the case and strike it from the docket of this court.

The court further **DIRECTS** that a copy of this order and Exhibit A be filed in every case listed on Exhibit A and sent to counsel of record or any unrepresented party for the cases listed on Exhibit A.

ENTER: May 14, 2020



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

	MDL Case No.	Last Name	First Name	Transfer Venue
1	2:13-cv-11267	Brown	Wanda Camp	Northern District of Alabama
2	2:15-cv-11324	Coker	Mary Lou Miller	Middle District of Florida
3	2:13-cv-22851	Dubois	Anne-Marie	District of Rhode Island
4	2:13-cv-13621	Duhon	Wanda J. Morris	Southern District of Texas
5	2:16-cv-00236	Gilstrap	Patricia Ann Barwick Laughlan	Western District of Missouri
6	2:13-cv-13962	Heuerman	Rebecca Sue Wendt	Southern District of Illinois
7	2:13-cv-04832	Hines	Cynthia D. Cindy Hudgins	Eastern District of Missouri
8	2:14-cv-00773	Johnson	Deborah Jane Mullineaux	Western District of Virginia
9	2:14-cv-11412	Kelly	Susan M.	Northern District of Iowa
10	2:13-cv-09247	Kinard	Deborah Gail Maholm	Western District of Texas
11	2:15-cv-14929	Lowery	Wendy A. Riccardi	Western District of Arkansas
12	2:13-cv-04870	Luckett-Epps	Seba H.	Eastern District of Virginia
13	2:14-cv-13152	Martin	Rosa Mae	District of South Carolina
14	2:13-cv-20337	Mason	Robin Lynn Arthur	Northern District of Texas
15	2:13-cv-12603	Matziaris	Carol A. Boysman	Northern District of New York
16	2:15-cv-12478	May-Weirauch	Brandi Lorain May Chambers	Central District of Illinois
17	2:13-cv-23918	Meade	Dana Thomas Melton	Eastern District of Arkansas
18	2:13-cv-13305	Munsterman	Linda Hoffman Jesse	Central District of Illinois
19	2:13-cv-11269	Norris	Doreta Smith Wilson	Northern District of Georgia
20	2:14-cv-10221	Parks	Donna Gale Raulston	Southern District of California
21	2:15-cv-14822	Rosenfeld	Sandra Lynette R.	District of South Carolina
22	2:16-cv-02730	Russell	Mellissia Ann Bone	Northern District of Alabama
23	2:13-cv-27279	Seal	Marilyn	Western District of Virginia
24	2:13-cv-09236	Shilson	Karren Ann Johnstone	Eastern District of Texas
25	2:13-cv-12013	Slusser	Aimee Christine	District of Kansas
26	2:12-cv-04791	Smith	Barbara L.	District of Oregon
27	2:13-cv-16593	Tucker	Brenda Kathleen Wilson	District of Kansas
28	2:13-cv-20017	Viola	Norma Lou Homrich Lifer	Western District of Michigan
29	2:14-cv-27821	Wegmann	Anne Marie Greffe	Eastern District of Missouri
30	2:14-cv-09748	Westerfield	Debra Louise Lewis	Central District of California
31	2:15-cv-14968	Muniz	Mary A. Johnson	District of Oregon
32	2:14-cv-06455	Batson	Deborah G. Piatt	Southern District of Florida
33	2:14-cv-24207	Nugnes	Darleen Paula Pacheco	District of Massachusetts
34	2:13cv01325	Daugherty, deceased	Marie Ann Seiber	Eastern District of Tennessee
35	2:12-cv-04790	Reeves	Sarah Elizabeth Fielder	District of Kansas